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**CANADA OF NASH CO.
ADMITS OVER-CHARGE**

Exclusive to Bulletin
VANCOUVER, March 3—Giving
evidence this morning for the de-

Parker Lloyd, credit manager for Canada for the Nash Fruit Co., admitted that various Nash Houses had made over-charges and short returns to growers. He detailed some which had been adjusted as soon as he learned of the facts.

For the Crown, J. C. McRuer then detailed some of which witness disclaimed knowledge. One concerned the sale of tomatoes by the Medicine

Hal Grocery Co., for \$3 a case where the grower was paid at \$6 case sale price. There were other growers extra commission was paid of which witness either denied knowledge or said that he had no details.

Henry E. Tanner secretary manager of the Fruit Growers' Association of Rancho and Gordon Head admitted a stormy meeting of the association when the Duncan report came out, but claimed the grower got fair treatment from the Nash Houses.

\$9,000 AVAILABLE TO PAY NEVILLE, DEBT

Edmontonians who "invested" \$25,000 with Herbert Neville, alleged "bucket-shop" operator, are still awaiting the return of their money. Local funds in the neighborhood of \$9,000, which have been tied up during the prosecution of Neville on the theft charge, have been deposited

a bank here to the credit of the trustee in bankruptcy, who is handling the affairs of Nevill's Toronto financial house which crashed after his arrest here with a loss of \$50,000.

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Captivating Collection on Second Floor, invites the inspection of every woman in Edmonton who is interested in distinctive apparel at reasonable prices.

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—The Frocks of spring feature balloon sleeves, novel necklines, new flounces, fine plaids, wide sashes and bishop cuffs. All the lovely colors that proclaim the new season. Materials are crepes, crepe satins, printed silks, etc., with novel and contrasting trimmings.

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A Clearance Special in Spring Coatings

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—JUST 50 YARDS of all wool pile fabric with self stripe effect. Worth double the price. Colors of pansy, brick and jalapa only. Come early Thursday. Per yard 89¢.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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1.19 Pair

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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—Extra special Thursday at 2.45.

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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—SALT-PETRE, 2 oz. also 35¢
—CAMPHORATED CHALK 35¢
—ZINC SULFATE 35¢
—BICARBONATE OF SODA, 8 oz. also 35¢
—SWEET SPIRITS OF NITRE 35¢
—AROMATIC SPIRITS OF AMMONIA 35¢
—CAMPHORATED OIL 35¢
—GLYCERINE AND ROSEWATER, 4 oz. also 35¢
—AROMATIC CASCARA 35¢

Better Toilet Papers

—H.B.C. SPECIAL BLUE LABEL 4 for 25¢
—GARDEN CITY SILK TISSUE PAPER, 16 oz. roll, 200 sheets to a roll 35¢
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—Dawn (two process crepe paper) 2 for 25¢

Toilet Paper, 17 for 50¢

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Introductory Offer

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—1 PKTIN PAPER (4000 sheets) 1.50
Regular 1.50. Introductory Price .82
—DE LUXE TOILET PAPER, large also 25¢

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—HIGHLAND LINKEN NOTE-PAPER—25 sheets in box. Per box 75¢

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—RIPLE AND LINKEN FINEST PAPER in white and colors, 24 sheets with envelopes in box. Per box 35¢

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—NOTE SIZE, 50 sheets. Former price 25¢. Thursday Special 15¢

White House Cook Book, 1.85.

—Latest Edition—Oil Cloth Bound, 604 pages, only 1.85

Book Ends, Pair, 1.25

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Gift Candles, 50¢

—Fancy decorated candles, 6 to a box. Per box 50¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Scuffer Boots and Rubbers, the Outfit 3.65

—BOYS' DARK BROWN or smoked elk scuffer boots, made over a wide toe, natural shape last. Regular values 3.25 and 3.45 a pair.

—BOYS' FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS to fit the scuffer boots. Regular 90¢ a pair.

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—Jasper Ave. Annex, H.B.C.



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—Clearing the remainder of SEAL OF QUALITY ready mixed paint at exactly half the original selling price. An exceptional opportunity for home owners to buy large or small quantities of fully guaranteed paint at a worth while saving.

—The colors include grey, green, red, brown, yellow and other standard shades.

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—1/2 Pint, Regular 45¢ 23¢

—To clear at 23¢

—1/2 Gallon, Regular 75¢ 38¢

—To clear at 38¢

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—To clear at 68¢

—1/2 Gallon, Regular 2.60 1.30

—To clear at 1.30

—Other lines of Wall Finish, etc., all clearing at 1/2 price.

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

H.B.C. Groceteria News

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—EMPIRE ORANGE 3 lbs. 23¢
—DELI. all factors 3 lbs. 23¢
—BREAKFAST BACON, very choice, per lb. 36¢
—CHOICE CANADIAN CHEESE, per lb. 27¢
—FRESHEN MAP FLAKES 2 lbs. 35¢
—BEAR CRISP AND QUAKER CORN FLAKES 3 lbs. 29¢
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—CRISTAL WHITE SOAP 7 lbs. 38¢
—OLD DUTCH SOAP 3 lbs. 29¢
—OILY ROLLED OATS, 2 39¢
—LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS TIPS, per 10 lbs. 79¢
—TOMATOES, choice quality, 2 lbs. 38¢
—GRASS, green 2 lbs. 35¢
—KIDNEY BEANS 3 lbs. 20¢
—FLOWER LEAF MONSIEUR SALMON, 10 lbs. 75¢
—S.W. NORWEGIAN SARDINES, 10 lbs. 25¢

H.B.C. Tea Week

Visit the demonstration booth in the Groceteria and enjoy a cup of delicious H.B.C. tea.

—When you are down town during the week drop into the Groceteria and test the excellence of H.B.C. tea. Make any comparison you like and you'll agree that H.B.C. tea is the best value yet offered.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

—H.B.C. BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE TEA, Regular 60¢ lb. Special 3 lbs. 1.75
—H.B.C. No. 2 RED LABEL TEA, Regular 70¢ lb. Special 3 lbs. 1.99
—H.B.C. BLUE LABEL TEA, Regular 80¢ lb. Special 3 lbs. 2.19



—Third St. Annex, H.B.C.

The Countess and Her Friend; Funeral of the Japanese Premier



OLGA MILANOFF, Russian danseuse, who is in Canada as the latest step in the domestic tangle of Frank Lloyd Wright, noted Chicago architect, according to Mrs. Wright



LEFT: Rosamind Pinchot, niece of Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, who portrayed the role of "The Nun" in the Miracle, is to play Calatea in the American academy of dramatic arts production of "Pygmalion and Calatea" this month



EX-CROWN PRINCE VISITS HIS PAPA—The members of the house of Hohenzollern are still inseparable. This photo shows the former heir of the erstwhile German throne with his bicycle in the grounds of Doorn House, Doorn, Holland, where he is now visiting the ex-kuiser



PETAINE HONORED IN SPAIN—King Alfonso decorating Marshal Petain with the great Cross of the Military Order of Merit, the highest decoration within the gift of Spain, at the military academy at Toledo. The decoration was made at the close of the recent visit of the French war hero. General Primo de Rivero, erstwhile Spanish dictator, is shown at the right



A QUEEN OF THE SNOWS: MISS DORIS PARKES, of Vancouver, runner-up in the annual contest for Carnival Queen for 1927 at Banff, included in her victories the dog-sled race for ladies. The above photo shows her with her team



GIVEN DIVORCE: MRS. MARION CLEVELAND DELL, daughter of the late President Cleveland of the United States, who has just been granted a divorce from William Stanley Dell in Paris. She was also awarded the custody of their child



PREMIER KATO'S FUNERAL—Above photo shows a view of the distinguished citizens and members of the diplomatic corps as they assembled outside the residence of the late Premier Kato of Japan to pay homage at his funeral bier. Thousands attended to share with the premier's wife and family the grief for the passing of an illustrious statesman and man



A PEERESS' CATCH—Lady Broughton, wife of Sir Delvce Broughton, noted British sportsman, with two prize specimens of giant sea bass which she captured in two hours off Catalina Island, Cal.

RIGHT: JARGE LAURENS, aid to a former mayor of Mexico City, who has been arrested in Kansas City in connection with an alleged plot to overthrow the Mexican government. With several others, he was indicted recently in San Antonio, Texas, on charges of violating the United States penal code



VERA, COUNTESS OF CATHCART (right), with her friend, Mrs. Gordon Carr. The photo was snapped after the countess' release from detention on Ellis Island, New York, as being "an undesirable alien, guilty of moral turpitude." Mrs. Carr, who accompanied her to the United States, led the fight for her release. Owing to the impending legal battle, it is now thought that the countess' deportation, if ever, will for a time at least be indefinitely postponed



FIRST AMPHIBIAN PLANE FOR AUSTRALIA CHRISTENED—Lady Cook, wife of Sir Joseph Cook, Australian high commissioner in London, performed the launching ceremony of the supermarine "Seagull" at Southampton recently. The plane is the first of six which are to be used in a survey of the Barrier Reef. Photo shows Sir Joseph and Lady Cook just before the former went aloft on the trial flight



Alberta Prohibitionists Want a Return to Prohibition. The United States Have Had Prohibition For Six Years---Here's What High Authorities There Have to Say:

HOW AND WHY PROHIBITION IS DEMORALIZING, CRIMINALIZING AND IMPRISONIZING AMERICAN YOUTH

After Six Years of Character-Destroying Prohibition, Prosecuting and District Attorneys Everywhere Report That More Than 80 per Cent of the Crimes of Violence Are Being Committed by Mere Boys and Girls—Cost of Crime Placed at More than Cost of Government, With 11,000 Murders a Year Thrown In.

Respect for Law in the American Home Swept Away by Prohibition and Contempt for Law Taught by Example and Precept—Corruption of Government and Enactment of Law in the Volstead Act Helped Undermine Respect for Government in the Minds of the Youth.

Result is Shown in Demoralization and Crime Conditions Unparalleled in the History of the Nation—Conditions Growing Rapidly Worse, as Professional Dry Propagandists and Political Preachers Barter the Moral Life Blood of American Boys and Girls for Gold.

The editor of the Literary Digest had before him reports from a large number of prosecuting and district attorneys throughout the United States showing with unanimity that more than 80 per cent of the crime of violence is perpetrated by mere boys and girls when he wrote the following sweeping indictment of American youth:

"The 'teen age' tells its own; it is saturated with the sophistries which usually distinguish adult morality gone to seed; from the youth of the land the jails and prisons are recruiting as victims those who should still be playing marbles or dressing dolls. It would be squandering time and space to recite details with which every newspaper reader is familiar. Every one can recall reading of run parties engaged in by high school boys and girls, of young murderers, thieves and bandits brought to bay—a sickeningly large number."

Whether the voice that speaks is that of the prison commissioners of home dry (?) Kansas or Liberal New York, it enunciates the same disgusting story. A. B. Carney, chairman of the State Board of Administration of Kansas, in his last report to the Kansas Legislature pleading for additional penitentiaries to house the steadily increasing number of convicts, pointed out that the most desperate criminals are all of reformatory age, between 16 and 25. He also emphasized the fact that in 20 months there had been an increase of more than 80 per cent in the population of the reformatory, and that 500 Kansas boys and girls were in the juvenile prison.

The Literary Digest states that the Prison Commissioner of New York notes with horror that a large percentage of the criminals of today are mere boys and girls, and that Chief Magistrate McAdoe of New York City says there is no doubt that the terrible situation portrayed by the prison commission is true. "My own experience," says Mr. McAdoe, "shows that nearly all present offenders, particularly in crimes of violence, are from 16 to 25 years of age."

Boys and Girls Under 16 Becoming Criminal
Turning from New York and Kansas to Philadelphia, where all the powers of the Federal, State and municipal governments were invoked to enforce prohibition, we find the District Attorney lamenting the fact that boys and girls under 16 are committing every type of crime of violence and depredation.

"It is everywhere agreed," says District Attorney Botan, referring to children under 16, "that the older brothers and sisters of these boys and girls, that is to say, young men and women from 16 to 21, form the overwhelming portion of active criminals of today. The juvenile court offenders (under 16) are taking their pattern from the criminals only a few years older than they, and are, in their own way, committing the same type of crime of violence and depredation; they are really serving a novitiate."

From Philadelphia we go to Denver and hear citizens' committee reporting that "there was more debauchery, more licentiousness and more drunkenness among school and university students than one could have believed possible and that vice in every form was practiced openly." The committee reported that it saw boys and girls by the dozens drunk in dives, and that the entire hotels were given over to the debauchery of youth.

Such is the disheartening story of the moral degradation of the youth under prohibition—crime of violence, moral delinquency and drunkenness on a scale never before known in the history of this country.

Bartering Morals of Youth for Gold

And while youth is being criminalized, demoralized, debauched and imbrued as the result of the moral breakdown due to prohibition, we hear the cowardly mouthpieces of Volsteadism, claiming to speak in the name of the Christian churches of America, proclaiming that the dry law is the economic wonder of the age—that it is the foundation upon which the prosperity of the nation rests.

Thus they put themselves—and such churches as they speak for—on record as willing to barter away the morality of American youth for money—especially money for the rich trusts that bought up dry organizations to throw up a prohibition smoke screen to hide their own delinquencies.

The Detroit Free Press, formerly one of the leading editorial champions of prohibition, in its famous editorial of last April in which it sets forth its reasons for abandoning the dry cause, summed up the situation with respect to the youth of the country with exactitude when it said:

"A really powerful argument by those who first urged national prohibition was a contention that it would protect the youth of the country. There was a general admission that many of the old souls were beyond redemption and might cause trouble for a time, but the dry advocates contended that when the receding generation disappeared a new generation, better than the last, would appear. The picture was attractive. It was a big factor in creating prohibition sentiment. It was difficult for a conscientious person to fight a project that might protect the young."

Prohibition Ruining the Young

"But it is a sad, depressing, disappointing fact that the Eight-

Chief Magistrate McAdoe Paints This Ugly Picture of Prohibitionized Youth

Chief Magistrate McAdoe of New York, in interview October 31:

"It is a sad case to get hold of the children between the ages of 5 and 14 especially and try to reach them spiritually and morally. 'Great masses of young fellows in the twenties are practically all our criminals in the outlaw class. They have deliberately turned their backs on duty. They have no emotions of pity, love, friendship, gratitude or sense of responsibility. They despise their parents, they hate the law, and are in open war with its officers. They live by bootlegging, peddling narcotics, sponging on unfortunate women and their own families, terrorizing the neighborhood, blackmailing, extorting, and spending the money they get on gambling and women of their own type.'"

teenth Amendment has brought no blessing to the youth of America. It is a fair contention, on the contrary, that it has brought a curse.

"The fearful increase of drinking, and the consequent deterioration of moral standards, to say nothing of health among boys and girls of high school age and even of more recent years since the reign of the bootlegger commenced, is as deplorable an evil as has ever befallen this country. The evil the regulated saloon did was never trivial in comparison with the devastation caused by what has succeeded it."

"The situation, instead of improving, is growing steadily worse. Conditions were never as bad as they are today, and there is no light ahead. 'We are a nation of hypocrites and habitual law breakers. We harbor assassins and bandits because they pander to our appetite. Our youth is being ruined. And are getting no sort of adequate compensation."

"To political preachers—to professional dry propagandists—there is sufficient compensation for the ruination of youth in the extra dividends that prohibition is supposed to be putting into the treasury of the purchasers of the dry organizations. They put the moral life blood of the boys and girls of America on one side of the scale and balance it with gold. The moral welfare of the boys and girls is pushed over the counter in exchange for dividends."

Crime Conditions Terrifying

We are told by the prosecuting and district attorneys who have the records of criminality before them that more than 80 per cent of the crime of violence in this country is being committed by mere boys and girls. We are told by the conservative American Bankers' Association that the cost of crime in the United States is in excess of the cost of government—\$5,000,000,000 a year—or \$750,000,000 more than our actual annual expenditures during the war when all the resources of the nation were being exerted to win the war. And by the conservative American Bar Association that there are more than 11,000 murders a year in the United States. The New York Times places the cost of crime in the United States at more than ten billion dollars a year, and the recently created National Crime Commission, when it met at the call of Judge Gray, declared that crime conditions are "terrifying beyond all expression."

Those are the conditions after six years of prohibition. No such conditions exist in England, France, Canada, or other non-prohibition countries.

Why do they exist in America?

The answer is to be found in the demoralization that prohibition wrought. Prohibition has demoralized the American home where the children of America are reared. General Andrews tells us that prohibition is corrupting the agents of the Government all the way up and all the way down. Law and respect for law are flouted in the homes. Throughout a period of corruption of Government unparalleled in the history of this or any other nation, the people have lost touch of their confidence in the integrity of the Government they set up for their protection.

Why Prohibition Demoralizes Youth

Children in the home—in how many millions of homes now can tell with any degree of accuracy—see their parents violating the law, flouting the law, deriding the law. They know that Congress wrote a lie in the Volstead Act and that the Government is lying to enforce a lie upon the people—trying to make them believe a lie—and they know this is an immoral and unjust thing. They know that the prohibition law is not obeyed by many of those who are to enforce it on the statute books, and by many who advocate the law, and by many who administer the law.

Instead of being taught respect for law in the home, as they were in former years, they are taught defiance of law. Instead of being taught respect for Government, as they were in former years, they hear their parents and neighbors, and friends discussing how corrupt and hypocritical Government has become under prohibition, and they go out of their homes with contempt for Government and contempt for government—and the prosecuting and district attorneys tell us they are writing the criminal records of this country today.

Flask and Pistol Standard Kid Equipment

A flask and gun are now considered standard equipment and are supposed to accompany every tough kid when he steps into long pants—Will Rogers.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL BETTER THAN PROHIBITION

A. L. Sanders, U.F.A. Member for Stettler, Tells Legislature of Observations Across the International Line

(From The Bulletin, February 20)

One of the most ardent prohibition members of the legislature is A. L. Sanders, U.F.A. member for Stettler, who has risen to the full height of his six feet two on many an occasion and declaimed against the evils of alcohol.

Yesterday he took the assembly by surprise by raising to the same height and voicing his disapproval with the present liquor control law of the province, taking issue with fellow prohibitionists of the week's convention here who asked for a plebiscite on the question of beer halls at the next provincial election.

"The problem of the beer halls will adjust itself," he observed. "Leave them alone for a few years and they will eliminate themselves. Mr. Sanders said he had visited the 'dry' United States recently and comparison of liquor laws was all in favor of Alberta. 'I saw more drunks in fifteen minutes in one city there than I have seen in Edmonton in a week,' he declared."

Law-Breaking in Rural Sections Equals Cities, Reports Missouri Crime Board

Crime conditions throughout Missouri are increasing at an alarming rate, according to Arthur V. Lashly of St. Louis, operating director of the Missouri Association of Criminal Justice, reports the St. Louis Times. Surveys just completed in one county in each of the 35 judicial districts away from the large cities show rural conditions to be comparable to conditions in the larger cities, according to Lashly, who was formerly a member of the board, quarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League, which promised that prohibition would reduce crime by 80 per cent.

"Our surveys show definitely that St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield are not alone in this evil," said Mr. Lashly. "It reaches out to virtually every small town in the State and means just as much to the welfare of the farmers as the inhabitants of a city apartment."

PROHIBITION A BAD LAW

Farmers Police Commissioner Enright of New York City is quoted in an interview in the New York Evening Telegraph of January 29:

"What about prohibition?" we suggested.

"I could tell you more about prohibition if we had it," chuckled the man whose business it was to prohibit.

"Present prohibition laws can never be enforced in this city or any place in the whole country under existing conditions," he continued. "If the city, State and Federal enforcement forces organized and cooperated in the most intensive way, and if all three forces were increased to include three times as many men as they have today, there might be some chance for prohibition."

"Do you consider it a bad law as it stands?"

"Any law which is generally disregarded and which can not be enforced is a bad law."

MUST MODIFY VOLSTEAD ACT TO CHILDREN, SAYS BIG SISTERS

Child Welfare Leaders Declare That Prohibition Has Broken Down the Moral Standards of the Youth, and That a Change of the Law Is Necessary

The Associated Press carried the following dispatch from Chicago January 29:

Seventy leaders in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Federation, in convention here to plan for the future well being of the youth of the land, said today that modification of the prohibition law was necessary to achieve the best results for the country. The federation is a national and child welfare workers are here from all parts of the country.

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, president of the Jewish Big Sisters of New York and vice president of the National Federation, said that in her work she had noticed much harm resulting from prohibition.

"When the law was first enacted I was strongly in favor of it, but since I have seen how it has broken down the morale of the young, my opinion has changed. I have found the moral standards of the youth with whom I have come into contact have declined because of it. There is open defiance of it among the young people on every hand."

Mrs. Smith Alford, president of the Big Sisters Association of Queens, and H. A. Weber, executive secretary of the Catholic Big Brothers of the Bronx, New York, also spoke against the prohibition law as having worked to weaken children's morals.

HERE'S HOW INDIANA'S DRY LAW UPLIFTS THE MORALS OF YOUTH

A press dispatch from Michigan City, Ind., under date of December 4, carried this news:

"Prohibition authorities today estimated their drive on immorality involving high school girls and many of the city's best married men. Men have been eternating girls at — and have forced them to drink intoxicating liquor, the girls testified."

Richard J. Kreuss, superintendent of the police department, and Captain of Detectives Earl G. Lampla declared the situation in the high school was alarming. A number of arrests are expected to follow the seven made during the last three weeks.

U. OF P. JUNIOR'S BACK BROKEN IN BRAWL, ENDING TWO-DAY ORGY FIGHT OVER ONE OF THE GIRLS PRESENT, WITH ALL IN DRUNKEN STUPOR, LEADS TO TRAGEDY

Special Press Dispatch—Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Day and night revels of college students at the University of Pennsylvania campus, with prominent fraternity men in attendance, liquor in over-abundance and brawls over attractive young girls, are the subject of a joint investigation by local police and university authorities.

As the climax of one wild orgy which started on New Year's eve and continued for two nights and a day, Charles Nicholas Kessler, Jr., of Los Angeles, a junior student in the Wharton School at the university and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, is dying at the polytechnic hospital with a broken back.

Police have learned that Kessler's back was broken on the second night of that long orgy when a fellow student in a drunken mood over the affections of one of the girls present, threw him violently against a heavy table.

The party started New Year's eve, continued through the night, morning and afternoon, and on the second evening, with the liquor still flowing freely, and everyone present in a drunken stupor, the fight started and ended with Kessler in a heap on the floor.

THE REPUBLIC OR PROHIBITION—WHICH?

Dry crusaders appear to be in moral fear that the Republic will be overthrown by the rebellion against the prohibition law. They, of course, see that prohibition has undermined respect for all law, but they would rather that the Republic should fall than give up prohibition.

Senator Robinson of Indiana, speaking with F. Scott McFriede of the Anti-Saloon League, at a prohibition meeting in South Bend, seems to have some fears about the stability of the Republic under prohibition. He was quoted by the Indianapolis News as saying:

"I want the time never to come when historians anywhere can write about the rise and fall of the great American Republic."

"Quite a simple matter to spoil a good year for future historians, Senator. Get rid of prohibition law that has been pushing the Republic toward the brink of destruction. The Republic, or prohibition! Which?"

WOMAN EVANGELIST SAYS PROHIBITION IS FAILURE

Mrs. Mattie Crawford, evangelist, is known as the woman "Billy" Sunday.

In a sermon in Liberty Hall, in El Paso, Tex., January 22, according to the El Paso Times, she said:

"Prohibition is a failure, not because it is wrong to drink but because it is another 'don't.' There are too many 'don't's' in this country. We don't need laws to tell us what not to do. We need Christianity in our lives. If this were a thoroughly Christian nation we would not have laws to curb our morals. The Christian law would suffice."

The National Industrial Conference Board of Washington sponsored a widely publicized report that Federal, State and local taxes increased from \$2,919,000,000 in 1913 to \$10,252,000,000 in 1924. Hold on, there must be something wrong here. The Anti-Saloon League solemnly promised the country that with the adoption of prohibition taxes would be reduced by 80 per cent, and that the few policemen that it might be necessary to retain would have nothing more serious to occupy their minds than toll-keepers. On the contrary, in various parts of this Federal taxation increase was due to the war, but that is not true of the tremendous increases in State and local taxes. Prohibition, while cutting down the public revenues, has contributed enormously to the sum total of public taxes.

Well, and if it isn't our old friend, Doc Wiley that's now complaining that Uncle Sam is "Pizenin'" the people's order by doping it with chemicals to prevent fermentation. Fermentation, for the benefit of those who do not know, is a natural process of converting the sugars in fruit juices into alcohol—even in defiance of statutory enactments by Congress. And finally as "Doc" Wiley hates alcohol, he says that Uncle Sam's "pizen" are worse than the alcohol in hard cider.

Tulsa Parents Complain to Judge of Drinking Among High School Students

"I have had a number of complaints from citizens who have sons in colleges and others who have children in school about the case with which intoxicating liquors are secured by boys and girls."

"This is a disgrace and destructive to good society and constitutes one of the most serious offenses against our laws that I know of."—From the instructions of Judge Kennamer to the Federal Grand Jury at Tulsa, Okla., as reported by the Tribune.

The Tribune adds: "The reference to school children is believed to have been caused by the recent investigation of a high school fraternity dance at which liquor is alleged to have been found."

Prohibition Powerful Influence for Evil With Youth, Says Ex-Secretary Weeks

Former Secretary of War Weeks, on his arrival at New Orleans January 21, after his return from South America, was interviewed on prohibition. According to an Associated Press Dispatch, he said:

"I believe prohibition is responsible for the great crime wave that is sweeping the country. It is a powerful influence for evil with the younger criminal element."

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BY GOLLY! THERE'S A WAY
TO DISCOURAGE HER. I'LL
SHOW HER SOME OF THE
LETTERS I GET FROM
OTHER GIRLS.
THAT'S
STOP
HER.

OH, ADA! COME DOWN
STAIRS FOR A MOMENT. WILL
YOU PLEASE?

YES, DEAR.

I JUST WANTED TO SHOW
YOU SOME LOVE LETTERS
I JUST RECEIVED.

OH, TUT, TUT.

I KNOW YOU'RE
POPULAR. BUT WHY
DO YOU LIKE ME?

OH, TUT, TUT.

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